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SERBIANS WIN A NEW SUCCESS IN MACEDONIA

GERMANS LOSE FEW TRENCHES

French and British Troops Are
Busy South of the Somme
Where a Duel Rages.

ALLIED TROOPS RETIRE

Three German Aeroplanes Are
Brought Down in Course
of Twenty Combats.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
PARIS, Oct. 25.—Serbian troops
operating in the Cerna region on the
Macedonian front have won a new
success, says the war office. A counter
attack launched by German and
Bulgarian troops was stopped by the
Serbian artillery. The Serbians then
attacked the opposing line and took
several trenches.

GAINED GROUND IS SECURED BY BRITISH

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
LONDON, Oct. 24.—"The ground
gained by us Monday in the neighbor-
hood of Gueudecourt and Lesboufs
on the Somme front has now been
fully secured," the war office an-
nounced Tuesday.
"During the night there was nothing
to report except intermittent shell-
ing."

ARTILLERY DUEL IS RAGING ON SOMME

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
PARIS, Oct. 24.—French and British
forces were busy south of the
Somme Monday night where an artillery
duel raged in the vicinity of
Ablaincourt and Blaches. There was
no infantry action along the French
front in the Somme area, the war of-
fice announced.
Three German aeroplanes were
brought down in the course of twenty
aerial combats in the Verdun region
Monday.

RUSS AND ROMANIANS ARE FORCED TO RETIRE

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
PETROGRAD, Oct. 24.—The occupa-
tion of Constanza and Medjide in
Dobruja by forces of the Central
Powers is announced in today's war
office report. Under hostile pressure,
says the statement, the Russian and
Rumanian troops retired to the
heights north of these places.

RUSSIAN STATEMENT OF WAR OPERATIONS

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
PETROGRAD, Oct. 24.—On the
western Russian and Galician fronts
there were no events of importance,
says Tuesday's official statement.
"On the Caucasian front north of
Dixi, southeast of Lake Van, our de-
tachments disposed of a horde of
Kurds capturing various kinds of
provisions and more than 400 head
of cattle."

ROMANIANS MAKE A SUCCESSFUL ATTACK

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
BUCHAREST, Oct. 24.—Rumanian
troops made an attack Monday along
the whole Oltuz front near the
Transylvanian-Rumanian border. The
war office announces the capture of ten
machine guns and several hundred
prisoners.

GERMANS ANNOUNCE CAPTURE OF A TOWN

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
BERLIN, Oct. 24.—The capture of
the Rumanian town of Rafsova in
Dobruja on the Danube below
Tchernavoda was announced Tuesday
by the war office.
Medjide on the Tchernavoda-Con-
stanza railroad also has been cap-
tured. The army of Field Marshal von
Mackensen has taken prisoner more
than 6,700 Rumanians and Russians,
German and Austro-Hungarian

GILLIS NOW OWNER OF BIJOU THEATER

Simeral Amusement Company
Sells Main Street Movie
House to Charles Gillis.

Charles L. Gillis, known to all resi-
dents of the city as the peanut and
popcorn man, closed a deal Tuesday
with W. S. Simeral, head of the Sim-
eral Amusement Company, owners and
operators of the Bijou theater on West
Main street, whereby Mr. Gillis be-
comes sole owner and proprietor of
the Bijou theater. Mr. Gillis will take
charge of the theater Monday and an-
nounces that he will continue to op-
erate the theater in the same high class
manner in which it has been handled
by the Simerals for a number of years.
On account of the falling health of
his wife Mr. Simeral decided to sell
the theater. While Mr. Simeral has not
definitely decided on his future plans
it is thought that he will leave the city.
Mr. Gillis came to this city in the
fall of 1905 and since that time he has
been in the peanut and popcorn busi-
ness. For a number of years he had a
stand at the corner of Third and West
Main streets, and when the city coun-
cil refused him a license to operate a
stand there any longer he secured a

HUGHES AND ROBINSON FAR AHEAD IN POLL

A straw vote taken by repre-
sentatives of the Telegram
Tuesday on West Main and
West Pike streets, between
Third and Fourth streets, re-
sulted as follows:
For president, Hughes 75;
Wilson, 35; Benson, 1.
For governor, Robinson, 75;
Cornwell, 35.
A significant feature of the
poll was that the vote for presi-
dent and governor was the same
on both tickets, showing that
there will be no desertion of
party lines in voting for these
two tickets.

STATHERS

Delivers Great Speech before a
Large Crowd of Eagle
District Voters.

Birk S. Stathers, of Weston, who
ran a close second in the race for
the Republican nomination for at-
torney general of the state, addressed
a large crowd in Robinson's school
house in Eagle district Monday night.
Three of the county candidates were
also present and delivered short ad-
dresses. It was Mr. Stathers' first
speech of the campaign in Harrison
county, and he made an excellent im-
pression.

C. T. Harbert, member of the
county committee, called the meet-
ing to order, and Emery F. Monroe
acted as chairman. Mr. Stathers was
the principal speaker. His argument
was logical and convincing and the
crowd expressed its approval of his
statements by frequently applauding.
He arraigned the Wilson administra-
tion for its blunders and extrava-
gance, and refuted the tax argu-
ment of Democratic candidates for state
offices.

Short addresses were made by Ira
L. Swiger, candidate for county as-
sessor; Lloyd D. Griffin, nominee for
sheriff; and Charles A. Sutton, candi-
date for judge of the criminal court.

forces, after a violent engagement
south of Kronstadt, Transylvania,
Monday, captured Predeal, says the an-
nouncement. Six hundred prisoners
were taken.

RETREATING TROOPS ARE BEING PURSUED

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 24.—Turkish
troops, which with their allies
crossed the Constanza-Madipide
railway line in Dobruja, are pursu-
ing the retreating Russians and Rou-
manians, says an official statement
issued Tuesday by the Turkish war
office. The sinking off the Rumanian
coast of a 3,000-ton transport by
Turkish submarines also is reported.

ALLIES LOSE HEAVILY IN SOMME ASSAULTS

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
BERLIN, Oct. 24.—In an attempt
to break through the German lines
on the Somme front, the British and
French Monday used great numbers
of troops in repeated attacks, the war
office announces. Their assault were
repulsed with heavy losses.
The defeat of the Allies was so se-
vere that all along the front the Ger-
mans are lying in one row after another.
South of the Somme a French attack
met with similar results.

FLOUR STILL SOARS.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 24.—Flour
prices continued to rise here Tuesday.
Fancy patents were quoted at \$9.70
a barrel, an increase of fifteen cents
over Monday.

RESCUE WORK

Is Very Slow at the Jamison
Coal Mines as There Are
Great Masses of Debris.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)
FAIRMONT, Oct. 24.—Four shifts
of twenty-five trained men, each shift
working a six-hour period, are pro-
gressing slowly in the work of recov-
ering the bodies of the men yet en-
tombled in the Jamison coal mine at
Barracksville. The work is under
the direct supervision of Superintendent
Earl Beerbower, of the Jamison
company, co-operating with the feder-
al and state mine bureau, under the
direction of J. D. Parker, of the fed-
eral bureau, and Earl Henry, of the
state department.
Air routes are constructed as the
rescue parties advance into the mine.
Considerable difficulty is experienced
in penetrating the mine owing to the
great masses of debris encountered.
The men are compelled at times to
crawl in order to penetrate this de-
bris. No bodies have been recovered
since Sunday night.

SUB SUNK

Off Sydney, Nova Scotia, Ac-
cording to Rumors Cap-
tain Tudor Heard.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
BOSTON, Oct. 24.—William G.
Tudor, of the British steamship
Hochelaga, which arrived Tuesday
from Louisbourg, said that before he
left Nova Scotia, persistent rumors
were current that the German U-boat
53 had been sunk off Sydney, Nova
Scotia, by the Canadian patrol boat
Stanley. He said he heard the rumor
several times but was unable to ver-
ify it.

NEW HIGH RECORD

Is Attained by Bethlehem Steel
on New York Stock
Market.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Bethlehem
Steel surpassed United States Steel
and all other stocks in speculative in-
terest on the stock market Tuesday,
rising forty points to the new high
record of 625 in the course of the first
half hour's trading. This exceeds its
previous record of twenty-five points.

ROBBERY

By "Chloroform Thieves" of
Jewelry Valued at \$100,-
000 Is Reported.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—A robbery
by "chloroform thieves" of jewelry
valued at about \$100,000 from the
Roslyn, L. I., home of Frank Gray
Griswold, sportsman and race horse
owner, was reported to the police
here Tuesday. Handkerchiefs sat-
urated with chloroform were found.
Mr. Griswold said, in the sleeping
rooms of the house Tuesday morn-
ing when the family awoke and
strong boxes, jewel cases and draw-
ers had been ransacked.
Police reports did not indicate
whether any members of the house-
hold were affected by the anesthet-
ic.

FAYETTE MAN

Is Chosen Presidential Elector
by the Republican State
Executive Committee.

S. A. Scott, of McDonald, Fayette
county, was designated as a presi-
dential elector of the Republican
state ticket to take the place of J. W.
Dawson, of Charleston, resigned, at
a meeting of the Republican state ex-
ecutive committee held here Tues-
day.

Twenty-six of the thirty-two mem-
bers of the committee attended. In
addition to the action mentioned,
plans were furthered for the cam-
paign being waged by the party in
the state.

WANTS MORE POWER.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
LONDON, Oct. 24.—Replying to a
question in the House of Commons
Tuesday afternoon, Walter Edmunds,
president of the board of trade, said
he might soon ask Parliament to con-
fer additional powers on the board of
trade with a view to checking any pre-
ventable rise in food prices.

ONE MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license has been issued
to Jesse W. Willis, colored, and Ann
Makinhead, colored.

GOVERNMENT ECONOMY.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
CHARLESTON, Oct. 24.—Com-
plaints to the postoffice depart-
ment are threatened by
Charleston citizens who declare
that franked mail posted here
by one of the political candi-
dates is so voluminous that the
postoffice employees have no
time for the handling of the
regular business of the office.
It is said that 20,000 pieces of
this franked mail is posted here
daily.

Fisher is Very Finely Equipped for Position



Roset Melville Fisher is a high class candidate for the House of De-
legates. He has the ability to advocate, and the courage to oppose. Experi-
ence and efficiency get results in legislation. He believes in social improve-
ment and sound legislation. His friends have faith in his judgment and
personal honesty. His candidacy stands for the best school system, the use
of the automobile tax on public roads, amendments to the primary election
law in the light of experience, a progressive administration of state affairs,
and the things that make for a happy, contented people in a prosperous state.
He has received no financial aid, and is rich only in thought of anticipated
public service.

A Hughes Estimate By Organized Labor

"Now that Governor Hughes has retired
from politics and ascended to a place on the
highest judicial tribunal in the world, the
fact can be acknowledged without hurting
anybody's political corns that he was the
greatest friend of labor laws that ever occu-
pied the governor's chair at Albany."

—From the Legislative Labor News, the official organ of the
New York State Federation of Labor, October 10, 1910.

ROUSING MEETING OF HUGHES CLUB

Final Arrangements Made for
Reception to Be Given
George W. Wickersham.

Final arrangements for the recep-
tion to be accorded former Attorney
General George W. Wickersham, who
speaks in the court house at 8 o'clock
this evening, were made at a meeting
of the Harrison county Hughes club
held Monday evening in the organiza-
tion's headquarters in the Gore
building on Second street.

The meeting was the most enthu-
siastic yet held by the club. Despite
the fact that there was a suffrage
meeting in the court house, which
drew a great crowd, the club's head-
quarters was packed to the doors.
Speeches were delivered by Henry
L. Johnson, of Georgia, and several
county candidates and prominent Re-
publicans. The musical program was
excellent and was highly enjoyed by
all in attendance.

A committee of thirty was appoint-
ed to meet Mr. Wickersham at the
station, and to escort him from his
hotel to the court house this evening.
The Robinson meeting at Shil-
ston Saturday night was discussed,
and from the enthusiasm shown over
the next governor's coming visit to
the county it is certain that a large
crowd will go from here to attend the
rally.

Mr. Johnson's speech was one of
the most brilliant political addresses
ever heard in the city. His scathing
arrangement of the blunders of the
Wilson administration was wildly ap-
plauded. County candidates who
spoke predicted success for the tick-
et, and several prominent members
of the club expressed the opinion
that Hughes and Robinson would be
elected by overwhelming majorities.

A colored quartet composed of
Professor D. H. Pyle, Dr. W. R.
Johnson, Clark Walker and John
Strange rendered several vocal se-
lections, which were very much en-
joyed. A pleasing instrumental duet,
mandolin and guitar, was given by
A. J. and J. B. Green.

The committee to meet Mr. Wicks-
ham was composed of the following
members of the club: H. C. Hoff-
man, W. G. Stathers, J. B. Fisher,
Dr. J. J. Cranwell, Guy Shuttle-
worth, Robert Morris, C. D. Floyd,
John T. Flinn, Dr. W. P. Goff, W. H.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR BIG RALLY

Former Attorney General Wicks-
ersham Here for Speech in
Courthouse Tonight.

GREAT CROWD IS EXPECTED

Noted Speaker is Met at Sta-
tion by Committee of Thirty
from the Hughes Club.

George W. Wickersham, of New
York City, former attorney general
of the United States, arrived in the
city on train No. 3 at 10 o'clock
Tuesday morning, and was met at
the station by a committee of thirty,
appointed at Monday night's meeting
of the Harrison county Hughes
club. The committee escorted Mr.
Wickersham to his hotel, where he
conferred this afternoon with local
Republican leaders.

Mr. Wickersham will speak at 8
o'clock this evening in the circuit
court room of the court house.
Elaborate arrangements for the
rally have been made by the Repub-
lican county executive committee and
the Harrison county Hughes club,
and it is expected to be second only
to the Hughes meeting in size and en-
thusiasm.

Large crowds are coming from al-
most every section of the county, ac-
cording to reports to County Chair-
man Roy E. Parrish. Many farmers
have signified their intention of
coming in to hear Mr. Wickersham.

Gregory's First Regiment band
will furnish music for the occasion.
Mr. Wickersham has two more
speaking dates in the state—at Slaters-
ville Wednesday night and at
Point Pleasant Thursday night.

Judge Ira E. Robinson, Republican
nominee for governor, will speak
with Mr. Wickersham at Slatersville,
and arrangements have been made
for the greatest political rally in the
history of Taylor county.

Mr. Wickersham told a representa-
tive of the Telegram Tuesday after-
noon that he was confident Hughes
would carry New York state by a big
majority. "Mr. Hughes's majority in
New York state will be at least 100-
000," he said. "The whole Republican
state ticket is sure to be elected."

DAMAGE SUIT

Will Be Filed by Coal Company
against Unions and Their
Members.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., Oct. 24.—
Rochester and Pittsburg Coal and
Coke Company, whose mines here are
closed by a strike of 2,500 miners who
presented a new scale after the com-
pany signed the scale of the United
Mine Workers of America, announced
Tuesday that suit would be filed
against each miner and the local union,
of which they are members, asking
damages because of the suspension.

The company's lawyers are now en-
gaged in framing the petition, which
alleges the men violated their agree-
ment signed April 15 last when they
quit work demanding a new scale. It
contends that the United Mine Workers
are just as liable for breach of con-
tract as any responsible corporation
or individual. The suit, officers of the
company said, was based on the deci-
sion in the Danbury hatmakers case.

BROWN DROWNED

While Making His Last Test in
the Air for an Aviator's
License.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 24.—Alex-
ander Brown, the widely known polo
player of this city, fell from his hy-
droplane into the Delaware river at
Essington, below this city, Tuesday,
and was drowned.

Brown, along with a number of
other wealthy Philadelphians, had
been making frequent flights at Es-
sington. He was in the air Monday
night and Tuesday's flight was to
have been his last in a test for a li-
cense. Brown was about 100 feet up
when watchers noticed that some-
thing was wrong and a moment later
the machine dropped into the river.

JURY COMPLETED.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
GALVESTON, Oct. 24.—The jury in
the case of John Copeland, bank cas-
hler of Marshall, Tex., charged with
murder in connection with the killing
of William Black, an anti-Catholic lec-
turer in that city February 3, 1915,
was completed Tuesday. All the jur-
ors are Protestants, save two, who
are Jews.

WIDOW OF MURDERED MAN BEHIND THE BARS

Mrs. Palma Bonafiglio is Taken
to Prison from Her Home
at Tin Plate.

Mrs. Palma Bonafiglio, widow of
Frank Bonafiglio, the Tin Plate team-
ster who was murdered with a hatchet
as he lay asleep in his bed last Wed-
nesday morning, was arrested Tuesday
morning at her home by Deputy Sher-
iff Laco Wolfe and was taken to the
county jail. The action was taken
under the murder warrant issued
against the woman last week at the
instance of county authorities.

Mrs. Bonafiglio took three of her
children along with her to the jail.
Two of them are boys eight and ten
years old each and the other is a girl
about one year old. Her daughter,
Lena, aged 13, who first declared she
murdered her father and later repudi-
ated the confession, is also in jail, hav-
ing been a prisoner under a murder
charge since a day or so after the
crime. The girl's cousin, Joseph Tut-
era, whom she accused of the murder,
is still at large. A murder warrant is
also out against him and he is being
sought far and wide.

CAN NOT VOTE

Unless They Return from the
Mexican Border to Their
Home Precincts.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
CHARLESTON, Oct. 24.—Soldiers
of the West Virginia national guard
on duty on the border will not vote
at the coming general election unless
they return to their home precincts
and cast their ballots. This announce-
ment was made Tuesday by the sec-
retary of state in response to a ques-
tion. West Virginia, unlike a num-
ber of other states, has no law gov-
erning the ballot privilege for troops
in the field.

OPERATION SUCCESSFUL.

D. E. Linger, of Mechanic street,
who underwent a surgical operation
Monday at St. Mary's hospital, is im-
proving nicely, his many friends will
be glad to learn.